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SATURDAY.

KANSAS CITY, APRIL 6, 1895.—ELEVEN PAGES,

Clovernor Lewelling, pouring into his co

at this point Capitali Waters commented to ask Miss Mathews about certain your versations she had had with Superintendent of Insurance Snider, his wife and Assistant Superintendent of Insurance Taylor, Mrs. Snider and Miss Mathews were

friends. Mrs. Suider had told her of it but character of Lou Williams before a had seen anything wrong between Cha-and the woman. After the row had scarts

and the woman. After the row had starte Mrs. Shider visited her at the pentientiary as also did Mr. Shider. On one of these visits Mr. Shider told her that he had no been confirmed and that Governer Lewel ling and the others had said he should no be unless he got Miss Mathews away to some ofter position, closed her mouth on stopped this infernal racket against characteristic and the said of the confirmed had said to her. "No doubt Chashas made a 4-n fool of himself-mosmen do when they get after a woman-but he was the best wrepulber in the Populis party and these charges must be husher up.

Out of consideration for the Sulders Mis Mathews had shut up and accepted th

Chase's Heartlessness.

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CAPTAIN WAITS INVESTIGATION.

Witness Testify as to How He "Knocked Down" the State's Funds.

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SO DID SNIDER AND THE OTHER CA-LAMITY HOWLERS.

ALL WAS ROTTEN IN DENMARK,

CHASE WAS SUCH A GOOD WIRE PULL-ER THAT HE MUST BE PROTECTED.

Miss Mathews Swore That She Had Informed the Entire Populist Adminis-tration Repeatedly of the Penitentiary Scandal-Chase's Brutality Exposed.

Topeka, Kas, April 5.—(Special.) The com-mittee investigating Warden Chase were freated to-day to a fine panoramic view of inside Populist history, Captain Waters, at-torney for Chase had Miss Abbie Mathews, the former matron at the penitentiary, re-called for the purpose of laying the ground for imperationary of her sixty of verseller. for impeachment of her story of yesterday, in which she told of the amorous conduct of Warden Chase and Miss Lou Williams. When asked if she had not deemed it her duty to inform the governor and board of pentientiary directors of Chase's conduct, Miss Mathews testified that she had done so. At the June meeting of the board of directors she had informed Mr. Hollen-beck of the board of directors of the fact that she had seen Lou Williams in the warden's arms while he was in the act of

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## kissing her. At the July meeting she told the whole board of the amatory accurrence. Later she told the beard of seeing Chase kies Miss Williams twice as she lay on the bed in her own room, and also related to them the detail of how Miss Williams came out of the bath room in most scartly raiment and went into her own i om with the warden and locked the door. On the 27th of August she had gone to use capital and made formal charges arabise Chase to Governor Lewelling, pouring into his cars GROVER'S BACKBONE.

MR. CLEVELAND TAKES A FIRM STAND ON THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

SO INDICATED AT A CABINET MEET-ING HELD VESTERDAY.

ENGLAND'S COURSE NOT LIKED.

Mr. Cleveland Is Weary of British Aggres-

Just Suit His Sanguinary Nature.

Chase's Heartlessness.

Pitt Boss Simpson testified that he had reported dangerous places in the state mine and had been told to mind his own business. Once, when the cage got stuck 354 feet below the surface in the shaft, and a canvict was in it. Chase had said, "Cut the G.—I—rope and let it drop to the bottom," Simpson said he resigned his job in the mine because he did not think John Chase, the son of the warden, was a safe man for superintendent of the mine.

Conrad Mayer, who had been an employe at the pentientlary, told about seeing a convict walk out of the gates in a suit of citizens' clothes. John Chase was standing by and said, when the guard was going to stop the man. "Oh, let him go, he is no convict." The convict, whose name was Chase, was brought back, however, Mayer also told about hearing a convict wille min-der! murder!" for about five minutes while one of the attendants was beating him with a billy. uncomfortable position of Mr. Great-

Chase's Profanity.

George W. Green, who resigned as pit bess because he considered the mine dangerous, testified that Chase used profane and violent language to officers and convicts. Once, when he reported a convict for rebellious conduct, Chase had said: "Why din't you break his G-d-head with a pick handle?" Green also swore that an attendant by the name of Howard had cut nine holes in the head of a convict with a slung shot. He also heard Chase tell some guards who were going after an escaped convict." It would give a little more for Dick O'Day dead than alive." Green also swore that the Republican officers who attended Goveri of Morrill's inauguration were docked by pay while the Populist officers were not.

Ellen Wilson, a white woman ex-convict, testified to the frequent visits of Warden Chase to Miss Williams, and also related an interesting story of how she smuggled letters out of the pentientiary.

Miss Lowe, a waitress at the Dutton house, in Topoka, was placed on the stand to prove that during the winter of 183, while Chase was a guest of the Dutton house, and Lou Williams a waitress, she occupied a room with him, but the witness would only swear that Miss Williams was frequently absent from her own room and was in some room in the house, where she did not belong, but would not say it was Chase's room. generated by that time. This is the short and expressive programme believed to have been practically sarred upon by the presi-dent provided England attempts to carry out its policy in Venexuela matters.

Brutalities at the Pen.

C. H. Black told a long story of brutalities and misconduct of affairs at the ponitentiary. He also testified that the food given the convicts was of poor quality and insufficient in quantity.

The Topeka end of the investigation will end to-morrow, and carly next week the committee will open up the trial at the penitentiary.

## A WOMAN TERRIBLY BURNED.

Mrs. Lewis, of Grain Vailey, Mo., Aged 80 Almost Cremated in Her Residence.

Topeka, Kas., April a.—(Special) The investigation of Capitain Wait and officers at the Topeka meane asylum made slow progress to-day. But seven witnesses were examined. Waiter N. Allen, formerly a member of the board of charlies, testified to a number of meetings of the board which Wait did not attend, but for which the records show he drew mileage. Chief Cook Young, of the asylum, testified that Wait made the asylum his home, and fed his family at the state's expense.

H. M. Humahuw, testified that Wait put in a bill for 31% for a meeting at Lincoln, which he never attended.

John Brin, former steward of the asylum library to the exclusion of the patients.

J. H. Gravely, who had been bookkeeper of the asylum tor sixteen years, but who was turned out by the Populists in March of hast year, testified that since then he had been called in many times to straighten out the books of the systum, the said the books were kept in wretched shape.

Miss Merrill, assistant lessed that switch showed the incompetency and corruption of the Populist management of the asylum. The investigation continues to-morrow. Almost Cremated in Her Residence.

Grain Valley, Mo., April 5.—(Special.)

Mrs. Lewis, an aged lady of this place,
was frightfully burned to-day while attempting to save valuables from her burning residence. The tire was caused by a
defective flue, and, farmed by a strong
wind, the flames spread so rapidly that it
was impossible to save an article. Mrs.
Lewis, who had something mar fool in the
building, rushed in to save it, but it is
supposed she was overcome by the heat
and failuted before help could reach her.
She was horribly burned and when dragged
from the fire her clothes were torn off by
residens and she was carried to Mr.
George's residence, where she is now lying
in a very critical condition. The attending physician expressed his gravest double
as to her recutery. Mrs. Lewis is nearly
so years of age. The residence of Mr. Wyatt was also burned. The fire was uncontrollable in the wild wind that was raging
and in less than thirty minutes after the
flames were discovered the buildings were
totally destroyed. The Wyatt residence
caught fire from flying shingles blown from
the Lewis house. The total loss is \$1,06;
no insurance on either building. by Poor Food and Filthy Water.

Topeka, Kas., April 5.—(Special.) Chair, man J. W. Johnson and Secretary J. W. Moore, of the live stock sanitary commission, have returned from an examination of eartle in the vicinity of Garnett. The commission was accompanied by Dr. Mayo, the vestermarian, who thought he had discovered pleitro-pneumona among the eartle in Geary county. Some of the stockmen about Garnett have complained to Governor Morrill of a mysterious disease among the eartle in the vicinity, and the commission was seal at their request.

W. O. Wright, who lives on a farm eight miles east of Wardield, lost ten head of cattle in forty-eight hours, and some of the dealers and freeders in the vicinity became agitated as to the probable eause of the deaths.

A thorough examination of the freed Mr. Wright had been giving his cattle convinced the members of the commission and Dr. Maye that it was wholly responsible for the death of the cattle. He had been giving his cattle convinced the members of the commission and Dr. Maye that it was wholly responsible for the death of the cattle. He had been giving his cattle convinced the members of the commission and Dr. Maye that it was wholly responsible for the death of the cattle. He had been giving his cattle the had been giving his cattle to have been distingtoned the sundlen deaths of the animals. Ergot is a fungus growth, which forms on wild rye, and an examination of the rye Wright fed revealed its presence in large quantities. The water they have been drinking was muchy and filthy. These cattle had been almost buried in mud and dirt, and that which was not covered with mud was driven full of dust in a sand storm.

Topeka, April 5.—(Special.) There is but one more state officer to be appointed by Governor Morrill and that is warden of the penientlary. A story took speedy wings over the state house this morning to the effect that Cy Leland would be tendered the appointment. There is nothing behind the story except common report, as neither Governor Morrill nor Mr. Leland have authorized it.

Junction City, Kas. April 5.—(Special.) Snortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon the strong wind suddenly changed into a gale, nilling the air with dust and rubbish and suspending business. At 7 o'clock it began raining, and at 7.35 the indications were for an all night rain. While the ground is in excellent condition for spring work, there is much suffering all over this section for stock water.

He Is Very Low and His Death May Be

HE PROPOSES TO ENFORCE IT.

SECRETARY GRESHAM, HOWEVER, NOT

IN ACCORD WITH HIS CHIEF.

sion on American Soil and Thinks a Tilt With John Bull Would

on circles over what it is believed the dent clearly indicated teeday at a cabinet intended to end on the Monroe doctrine,

This is supported to mean war with England provided John Built is not in the binding business. The clean cut statenisunderstood and also the polite, but uphatic statement that it was not the unshies of the United States to interfere, making it more emphatic, gives the president, it is claimed, an opportunity to take a position that may lead to trouble. It is said even against what would ap-pear to be the temper of the man, that Secretary Gresham is not in full accord with the president in the matter. Since the letter to Spain and the disapproval of the president of the tone of that epistle, it is claimed that the secretary and the president have not been on close terms and here are other matters that contribute to

Senor Jose Andrade, is not conforming with the secretary of state as often as formerly, but that he carries his matters direct to that he has a better friend in the president than in the secretary and also that the president has consented to take the mater in mand personally. It is thought that a war with England at this time would have a good effect on politics in this cour-ity and that nothing could make it more ort would bring back to blin personal per ularity and result in a possible chance for another term. After some diplomatic sparring and a warship netting engaged

## GOVERNOR STONE ON THE LOBBY

He Says It Must Be Put Down in the Interests of the People. St. Louis, Mo., April 5.—Clovernor Stone,

## CY LELAND FOR WARDEN.

Rumors Current About Topeka That Gov-ernor Morrill Will Tender Him

## MR. MANSUR NO BETTER.

Expected at Any Moment. Washington, April 5-(Special) Mr Charles H Mansur, Jr., reached the bed

side of his father, Colonel Mansur, this morning. There has been no change of patient has not been conscious for two fitys. A committee of the Masonic fraternity is in attendance at the bedside. His physician states to night that there s absolutely no hope for recovery, and the end may be expected at any mo-

### CONFERENCE OF SILVER MEN.

Ex-Congressman Sibley and Others Discus the Proposed New Party at Washington.

Washington.

Washington, April 5 - A conference of the leaders of the new silver party was held in the city resterday afternoon, the meeting continuing until a late hour and being resumed it the evening. It was attended by prominent members of the silver party from distant states. Among those present were ex-Congressman Sibley, of Pennsylvania, who is talked of as the presidential candidate of the silver men, Judge Joseph Sharon, of Connecticut; Senator Jones, of Nevada, who left the Residucian party to lein the silverities, General Warner, Senator Stewart and Congressman Newlands. At the close of the conference last might Senator Jones, Mr. Sibley and Mr. Newlands left for New York, where they are to hold another conference concerning the welfare of the law party.

The Hi-Metallie Laugue presented a

barry. The Bi-Metallie Lengue presented a showing of reports received from different sections of the country, which, it is said, was very grarifying to the conferees.

Mr. Sibley is inderstood to have been exceedingly sanguine of the outlook for the silver party in the Keystone state, and spoke enthusiasticily of the prospects of many recruits from that section of the country.

### ALLEGED PARRICIDE ON TRIAL Preliminary Examination of Charles Stre-

ville, Accused of Killing His Father, Begun at Fort Scott. Fort Scall, Kas., April 5 (Special) The stellminary hearing of Noah Strevil, charged with the murder of his father. charged with the number of his father, Charles Stewart Strevil, a few nilles from this city on the night of March 15, was held here to-lay. The entire day was spent in examining witnesses for the state. The defense is making a hard fight and expects to secure the discharge of their ellent. His wife, who made a confession a few days are account for the state and action of the murder, cannot be put on the state and as the state has puthing but eircumstantial evidence outside of her confession, it will lake a despetate light to secure a convection.

## GONE WRONG.

Recovered.

Recovered.

Leavenworth, Kas., April 5.—About a week ago John Gaint, a young man aged 19 years, employed as a clerk in the Leavenworth National bank, stoke ten packages of money, containing 5.5s. He had \$2.50 of the amount in the hank and took the demainder to his home. He had only been in the bank as an employe six weeks and he was suspected of teding the their soon after the money was missed yesterday. The amount hid in the bank was found to day. Gaint was about to leave town on a bleyde when he was stopped by an officer, who was watching him, and brought to the bank.

He was confronted with some plain extreme, when he broke down and made a confession, will an officer to his boune.

## A WORD FOR MR. JOHNSON.

he will not likely be prosecuted,

Representative Tarsney Asks That He Be Appointed Swedish Vice Consul at

Washington, April 5.—(Special) Representative Trisency this morning called on Mr. J. A. W. Grip, cityoy extraordinary mit minister plenisheathary from Sweden, in the interest of Mr. Henry W. Johnson, of Kansas City, Mr. Johnson wants appointment of vice consultant that point, and is backed by a petition sunced by quite a number of former criticans of Sweden.

Mr. Grip observed that he had received a number of letters about the matter of making an appointment of this kind at Kansas City. So far, in the interior Weat he had appointed but one vice coursed, and he is located at Source 1st he fact that there were several hundred of his countrymen located in Kunsas City, and within two or three hundred miles around. It was plain that he had about concluded to make, an appointment of vice consult at Kansas City, and within two or three hundred miles around. It was plain that he had about concluded to make, an appointment of vice consult at Kansas City, and the countrymen and in the event this is determined upon affirmatively, it is believed that Mr. Johnson will receive the appointment. Kansas City.

## ROBBED AND STABBED.

Kansas City Man Assaulted by Footpads at Ottawa, Relieved of \$180 and Severely Wounded.

Ottawa Kas. April 5.—(Special) A braveling may many Russell, who represents the Armour Parking Commany, had an exciting experience at the Statier house in this city this morthing. He had made a number of collections last eccening and as the banks were closed, had the money in his powket. Some one who evidently knew his plans was watching for him, for when he belt the hotel this morning about \$2.50 to take the crim to Kansas City two men attacked him and robbed him of his valuables, securing about \$1.00. Upon being released Russell sprang upon one of his assilants to overpower him. At this the man drew a knife and states Russell severely in the hand and side. They then escaped.

## LAST OF THE BILL COOK GANG.

Jim Turner, the Notorious Outlaw, En Route to Muscoger, I. T., for Trial. Route to Muscoger, I. T., for Trial.

South McAlester, I. T., April 5.—(Special.)
Considerable excitement prevailed on the arrival of masconier trial No. 2 on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas roud this evening, when it was learned that Jim Turner, the notorious outlaw and last of the Bill Cook gain, was on hourd, in the custody of Sheriff Perry, who recently achieved considerable fame by captoring fill Cook The capture and trip are being kent secret for fear of interposition by his old following in this country. The place of capture was not ascertained. He is being taken to Muscogee for trial in the federal court at that place.

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## HOUSEHOLDER GOES TO COURT.

Topeka, Kas., April 5.—(Special.) Senator Householder has commenced proceedings in court to preserve his right to sit with the state board of charities. He was suspended from the place by the governor, pending a decision in the investigation now in progress, and it is to set aside this suspension that Householder goes into court.

KANNAS CITY, MO. April 6, 1990. 

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Easter Toys and Novelties have spread over the central aisle counters-Walnut street floor, and at the Candy Department a menagerie of possible and impossible birds and beasts with an eggery that would warm the hearts of any wideawake boy or girl in the land.

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GAS EXCITEMENT IN MISSOURL

Flow Discovered in a Well at Smithton, A Flow Discovered in a Well at Smithton, Near Sedalia.

Sedalia, Mo., April & Special.) Citizens of Smithson, six miles east of here, are excited over striking gas in well No. 2 this afternoon. The flow is small, but the water from the well is filled with globules of all and there is no longer any doubt about Smithton being in the oil and gas belt, which underlies the western part of this state and Eastern Kansas, The Dolan Real Estate Company, of St. Louis representing Chicago and St. Louis capitalists, to-day leased 1,500 acres of land in the vicinity of the two wells and have agents busy securing other leases and operations.

The United States sovernment record on

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